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Attn: Acting Deputy Sector War Planner Europe

Chmld, WPS
USCINCEUR's Wartime Clandestine Intelligence
Collection Requirements (WCICR)

ACTION REQUIRED: As indicated

REFERENCES: A. OFDA-668, 29 June 1962
B. ORELW-14962, 12 Feb. 1962
C. OFDW-314, 3 April 1961
D. DIR 4384 (DTI 7206)

1. Reference A not received at WPS until 24 July. Although the dispatch arrived at Headquarters on 9 July, TSCC, as is customary, held the dispatch until receipt of TS attachment, which arrived on 23 July.

2. Headquarters concurs with the procedures for this review, as outlined in paragraph 3 of Reference A. In future reviews, however, it is believed that SWPE should participate in the review conference to the extent of being able to announce KUBARK tentative acceptances and dissenting. If necessary, the criteria which you were furnished by Reference B. We believe that SWPE will be more nearly playing his role as KUBARK Force Commander if he can make KUBARK acceptances during the review conference at the same time the military component commanders announce theirs. In this connection, your attention is invited to Reference B, which established the procedures for a concurrent review of the total WCICR's at Headquarters, military component command and field station levels. In order to speed up the processing, however, Headquarters, at your request, modified the procedure to the extent that stations were requested to respond direct to SWPE, with a lateral copy to Headquarters. The modification was noted in Reference C.

3. Headquarters has no comments on the requirements at this time. We believe, however, that the instructions noted at paragraph 3, page D-2-B-2, Attachment to Reference A, should be modified by eliminating the last sentence which reads:

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"Reports will insure that accurate reference is made to the requirement control number."

While the citing of the requirement control number is sometimes desirable, we feel that liberal compliance with the sentence in question will often introduce administrative delays in prompt forwarding of information. We therefore suggest that the sentence in question be omitted.

4. Headquarters appreciates the observation made in paragraph 1 of Reference A regarding the relationships between WCICR's and peacetime collection based on the KUYAWL List. We suggest that it will sometimes be advantageous to adopt the wording of relevant parts of the KUYAWL List where the WCICR is closely related to peacetime needs expressed in the List. In furtherance of this concept, Headquarters suggests the following revision of paragraph A, Tab B, "Types of Information":

"A. Maximum prior warning of an attack or major threat to SACEUR/USCINCPER; enemy plans, preparations, and capabilities in such a contingency; alerts, major movements of units and material, and concentrations and unusual activities of air and ground forces; relevant information on strength and precise locations."

The suggested revision brings the paragraph closer to the KUYAWL example and makes it clear that the subordinate points are of such extremely high importance to the extent that they bear on maximum prior warning of impending attack.

5. Headquarters welcomes any comments which you may have regarding procedures in handling WCICR's.

